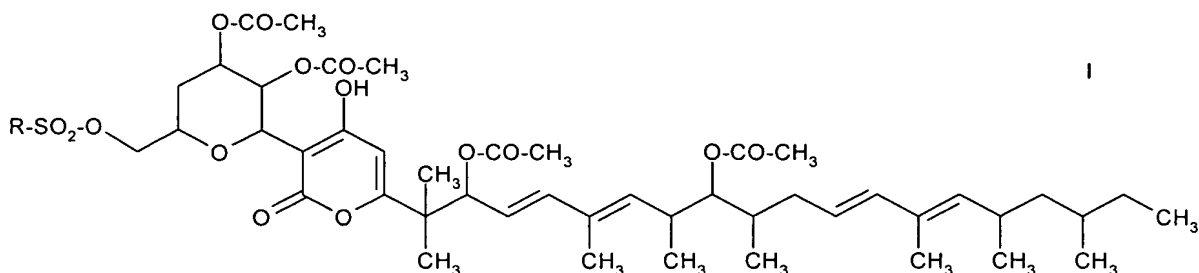


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original): A compound of formula



wherein R is hydroxy or amino.

Claim 2. (Original): A compound of claim 1 wherein R is hydroxy.

Claim 3. (Original): A compound of claim 1, wherein R is amino.

Claim 4. (Currently amended): A compound of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ in the form of a salt.

Claim 5. (Original): A compound of claim 4 in the form of an alkali salt.

Claim 6. (Original): A compound of claim 5, which is a sodium salt.

Claim 7. (Original): A compound of claim 6 wherein R is amino.

Claim 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ in combination with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claim 10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Currently amended): A method of treatment of a diseases associated with inflammation, which treatment comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~.

Claim 12. (New): The method of claim 11 wherein said disease is selected from psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis and related eczematous dermatitises, seborrheic dermatitis, phototoxic and photoallergic dermatitis, Lichen planus, Pemphigus, bullous Pemphigoid,

Epidermolysis bullosa, urticaria, angioedemas, vasculitides, erythemas, cutaneous eosinophilias, Lupus erythematosus, Alopecia areata and acne.

Claim 13. (New): The method of claim 11 wherein the amount of compound administered is about 0.06 mg/kg to about 20 mg/kg body weight per day.